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Invention:	EXPANDABLE HARD SUITCASE HAVING MOLDED BASE AND LID PORTIONS AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME	}	<u>Electronically filed on: September</u> <u>22, 2006</u>
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Inventor:	Sedat Selvi	}	
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.